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The Office Action dated March 13, 2002 identifies eleven patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, and restricts the application to a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

The Applicants hereby elect species 5, which is the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 5. A listing of all claims readable thereon include claims 1-17 and 25-31.

It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectively solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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